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APPLICANT: McCarthy, Robert J
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EXAMINER: Blum, Theodore (or MULL, Fred H, as presently listed with PAIR system)
TITLE: System, Method, and Product for Derivative-Based Wagering Racing Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on April 04, 2004.

Please amend this application as indicated below and consider the remarks that follow. As the applicant, I hereby request a three-month extension of time. Enclosed herewith is a Petition form and a completed form PTO-2038 credit card payment form for payment in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the fee for the three-month extension.

Upon review and examination of the Office Action dated April 04, 2004, without adding any new matter to the original specification, I hereby respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections made in the office action based on the proposed amendments and remarks included herein.

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